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A SCHEME OF CONQUEST.

A scheme has been put forward to carry New York State for the Republicans next year by having the Presidential electors appointed by the Legislature, instead of elected directly by the people as is now the practice in all the States. As the Republicans have a large majority in the Legislature of New York, they could undoubtedly in that way secure the State vote for the party, and thus make the election of a Republican President sure.

The Constitution of the United States provides that each State shall provide for the election or appointment of Presidential electors, as its Legislature shall determine. Until 1820 the electors were in all the States appointed by the respective Legislatures. South Carolina was the last State to change. Its Legislature appointed the electors down to 1865.

Let the Republican party elect a President next year by fair and honest voting and not by tricks. The power of choosing the Presidential electors by the votes of the people should not be taken away. Such a change as is proposed in New York State would be a step backward. Made for partisan purposes it would merit the severest condemnation.

We have received a copy of the first number of the *Californian*, a new monthly publication issued by the A. Roman Publishing Company of San Francisco, from the Argonaut press. The magazine makes a handsome appearance typographically, much resembling the *Atlantic* in its general make-up. Many of the best and brightest writers on the coast are numbered among its contributors, including such names as T. H. Hittell, Charles H. Shinn, H. N. Clement and J. W. Gully. The first number of the *Californian* is a publication of remarkable interest, and the magazine should prove a success, as we sincerely hope it will.

The New York *Sun* says a Washington correspondent reports that the contemporaneous Congressman does not absorb nearly so much whisky in the course of twenty-four hours as did his thirsty predecessors. This is good news. Whisky is not a desirable ingredient either in debate or legislation.

GRANT NOT NEEDED.

U. S. Grant wants a third term as President of the United States. There is no longer any doubt of it. Since his return to this country his actions and his words alike confirm this belief. Grant has frequently been asked to declare himself on the question of a third term. His answers have always been indirect and evasive. In Virginia City he is reported to have said that he hoped the necessity for his re-nomination would not arise. A man whose eyes were not fixed on the White House would not be likely to make such a remark.

If Grant does not want to be President again he would be apt to say so. Had he not wished for a third term all along, he would have long ago refused to be again put in nomination. His silence on the question may better his chances for nomination, but he must know that it is injuring his party. Who cares? Not Grant.

There are about 48,000,000 people in this country. It would be strange if among so many only one man were fit to be President. Yet Grant says: "I hope the necessity for my re-nomination may not arise." Is this modesty? Has Grant's head been turned because he has been "so long abroad"? Is his brain really softening, as has been stated? Or has long brooding over his hopes of a third term made his mind unsteady upon that one question?

The government of this country has been Republican. The love of Republican principles is fixed in the hearts of the people. Any departure from the traditions and the established usages of Democracy in America, in the direction of extending the power of the Executive or making his lease of office permanent, should be discouraged. The people of the United States don't want a one-man Government. It was because they were tired of that kind of rule that the waters of Boston harbor were stained with tea.

The arguments for a third term would be just as good for a fourth, fifth or sixth, for a continuance in office for life. If Grant should sit in the Presidential chair again, who can doubt that he would use his power to keep himself there? The people might, every four years, have a chance to express their approval of his retention of power, by a plebiscite, after the Napoleonic fashion.

Julius Caesar was a victorious general and a great man. The Romans made him their ruler, but he was ambitious and became a tyrant.

There appears to be a good deal of Caesar about Grant.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The conduct of widows in India differs from that of the same bereaved class in this country. The Indian widow believes it her duty to burn herself to death after the decease of her husband. The American widow does not kill herself for the sake of her deceased husband—not as a general rule. An association has been formed in Bombay to provide an Asylum for young widows, where they can be instructed in the art of making themselves agreeable to second husbands. Such an institution is not needed in this country.

The question has been raised as to whether the Oakland track, over which St. Julian trotted in the unprecedented time of 2:12½, is a full mile or not. The *Alta* says it is a full mile, and some inches to spare, measured three feet from the inner rail. This settles the question of St. Julian's wonderful performance. The public are patiently awaiting another trial of his speed.

The nomination of Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota as Secretary of War has been confirmed.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Rainfall for the season to date at Gress Valley, 13.75 inches.

The total shipment of bullion from Bodie during the last week amounted to \$65,741.

The 2400 feet of burnt shells near Cisco have been rebuilt at a cost of \$40,000 per mile.

Dr. Babcock the inventor of the Babcock fire extinguisher, is said to be a hopeless sot, in Los Angeles.

The playful pistol recently got in a day's work in Arizona. A day's shooting over the game consisted of a judge and two editors.

A special dispatch to the Denver Tribune from El Paso, New Mexico, states that the Apaches, under Chief Ju, numbering 100, engaged in a fight with Mexicans in Chinahua on the 5th. Ju lost 80 killed and wounded.

Lafe Grigsby of Chico, who had been on a prolonged spree, deliberately took a quantity of powdered glass last Tuesday with the intention of committing suicide. He is not expected to live.

Auburn, Placer county, Cal., boasts of a population of 2,500, and property is rapidly rising in value. Lots are worth twice as much now as at any previous time since the town was started.

Several thousand pounds of jack-rabbit cars were burned last week at Boise by the County Commissioners. Ada county pays five cents per pair for this kind of crop, and it was an unusually large one this year.

Twelve four-horse stages leave Bismark for Deadwood, every week, loaded with express and passengers. Over 1,000 teams are employed by the same company in freighting between Bismark and the Black Hills.

Last Monday, the *Solano* while trying to effect a landing at the Benicia wharf, owing to the strength of the tide, ran into the immense pier, completely shattering the piles into splinters, a distance equal to the whole length of her bow.

The Hollister Telegraph states that the town Marshal of that place has been instructed by the Board of Trustees to ring the bell eighty taps every evening at 8 o'clock, to warn the boys under 18 years of age that their place is not on the street after that hour.

On Sunday five hunters went to the sand ridge north of Kaysville, Utah, and returned with 161 jack rabbits. To make amends for the desecration of the Sabbath, the rabbits were sent to the hospital, or distributed among the poor people of Salt Lake City.

There is no foolishness about pay-days on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad says the *Carson Tribune*. As regularly as the eighth of the month comes round so does the Auditor Paymaster. No man in the offices nor on the trains ever has occasion to put off a creditor, for the coin is there on pay-day.

A San Francisco thief stole some mining stock and was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. Before the trial came off the break in the market sent the stock down, and the prosecutor was forced to reduce the crime to petty larceny.

The Los Angeles, Cal., *Express* says that forty acres of land near that city recently sold for \$20 an acre. A few years ago a tract adjoining was disposed of by the same party for \$400 an acre. This transaction shows a shrinkage of ninety-five per cent. from speculation prices.

A Dramatic Scene in Court.

A New Haven dispatch says: There was a dramatic scene in the Hayden trial to-day during the cross-examination of Mrs. Hayden, when Mr. Walter asked the following question: "Now, madame, you need not answer this question until you are told to by the court. Mr. Hayden, you say, your husband, the father of your three children, and he has been a devoted husband to a loving wife for eight or nine years. You have maintained pleasant relations and there has been, and is now, the utmost confidence between you. You are convinced of his innocence, you know that if he is found guilty he must suffer ignominious punishment. Under the circumstances, would you not, as you are so convinced of his innocence, make a misstatement in order to save him from punishment?" There was no answer. The witness burst into tears, as did nearly every woman in the court, and tears glistened in the eyes of the sterner sex. The silence of death prevailed the room, and the counsel for the defense cried out, "It is an insult to the witness!" Walter defended his action, but the court ruled the question an improper one.

A Dog Trial on Robin Island.

Some novel sport is to enliven Robin Island, off Long Island, next week. Under the auspices of the Eastern Field Trial Club the points of high bred setters and pointers are to be tested in the open field, after the manner in which sportsmen in the West and Southwest work their dogs in trial contests. This will afford greater satisfaction to thorough sportsmen than a long pedigree attached to a dog at a bench show. A large number of quail have already been sent to the island and placed at proper distances in beves of five, where they will be fed until the day set apart for their destruction in a sportsmanlike manner. The competitors will embrace all-aged stakes, open to all setters and pointers; puppy stakes, open to all pointers and setters under one year and a half old; and brace stakes, each brace to be run separately. Cups and dooney prizes will be awarded to the dogs scaling the most points laid down in the special rules. A sufficient number of entries have already been made to secure success in the trials. From the influential character of the gentlemen connected with the club, such as Messrs. G. L. Lorillard, C. H. Raymond, J. G. Hocksher, L. Adams, Dr. Aten, C. D. B. Wagstaff, and others, genuine sport is anticipated from the experiment.

Mark Twain and O. W. Holmes.

The following is an extract from Mark Twain's speech at the breakfast recently given to Dr. Holmes by the publishers of the *Atlantic Monthly*, in honor of his seventieth birthday:

"Two years before I had been laid up a couple of weeks in the Sandwich Islands, and read and reread Mr. Holmes' poems until my mental reservoir was filled up with them to the brim. The dedication lay on top and handy—so by and by I unconsciously stole it. Perhaps I unconsciously stole the rest of the volume, too, for many people have told me that my book was pretty poetical, in one way or another. Well, of course, I wrote Mr. Holmes and told him I hadn't meant to steal, and he wrote back in the kindest way that it was all right and no harm done; and added that he believed we all unconsciously worked over ideas gathered in reading and hearing, imagining they were original with ourselves. He stated a truth, and did it in such a pleasant way, and saved over my sore spot so gently and so healingly that I was rather glad I had committed the crime for the sake of the letter. I afterwards called on him, and told him to make perfectly free with any ideas of mine that struck him as being good material for poetry. He could see by that that there wasn't anything mean about me; so we got along right from the start."

The Lash in Delaware.

Official whippings are continued regularly at Newcastle, Del., and are regarded as a matter of course by the residents, though strangers are sometimes shocked by the sight. On the last shipping day five convicted thieves were punished. The first was a German, who was not severely flogged, and he walked away smiling. The second was a miserable tramp who bore the ordeal without flinching. Two negroes, who came next, writhed and muttered under the pain of severe blows. The fifth was a boy of fifteen. He was so frightened that it was necessary to force him to the post, and at the first stroke he desperately freed himself by pulling his hands out of the staples. A handkerchief was used to fasten him, but he got loose again before the prescribed twenty blows were completed, and pathetically begged the Sheriff not to strike so hard.

Buffalo Robes Getting Scarce.

The rapidity with which the bison is disappearing from the western plains may be inferred from the following statistics collected at Fort Macleod, near the head waters of the South Saskatchewan (lon. 104° W., lat. 50° N.), in British North America, and Fort Walsh, some 4° further east, both places being important centers for the collection of buffalo robes. The money value of each robe to the Indian hunter may be roughly estimated at \$2. In 1877 some 30,000 robes were gathered at Fort Macleod, and a large number at Fort Walsh. In 1878 the number was 12,797 at the former, and 16,897 at the latter place; while this year only 5,764 have come into Fort Macleod and 8,277 to Fort Walsh.

Turpin and Pope of Big Meadows, Lassen county, killed two grizzly bears a few days ago at Deer Creek Meadows, weighing 1300 pounds.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Parnell, mother of the Irish agitator, is generally regarded as the leading lady operator in Wall street.

On Nov. 17 numbers of persons were skating at Wimbledon, near London, on a lake surrounded by trees most of which were still in leaf.

As there is no law to prevent killing fish in the streams of Georgia by exploding cartridges of dynamite under water, it is becoming a popular pastime.

There are but thirteen grist mills now running out of thirty costly ones that Rochester once boasted of. Fifteen of them are now used as manufactories of machinery and two are burned.

Herbert Spencer is wintering in Egypt for his health, which has been seriously shattered by his recent close application to study. His forthcoming work will be entitled "Cerebral Institutions."

A shabbily dressed stranger is regarded with suspicion in Pulaski County, Ky., because he is very profane, is well informed about the late war, and deposits \$5,000 in gold with every bank he encounters.

A California paper says: "If any one has noticed a certain stiffness in the acting of the members of Baldwin's Theater this week, they will please to take into consideration that Dr. Bishop vaccinated the entire company last week."

It snowed in Rome on the 18th of last month, and at night the weather was so cold that a boy coming into the city across the campagna was frozen to death just outside of the Maggiore gate.

Nellie Johnson of St. Louis is a diminutive woman who weighs only fifty pounds. Nevertheless, being insulted by a young man in the street the other day, she whipped out a pocket knife and plunged the blade into his breast. He escaped with his life only because the blade was a small one.

John Dunn's anti-missionary sentiments are largely due, it is said, to an apprehension of the inconvenience to himself which the teachings of the missionaries would be likely to entail. They would insist that the 86 Messadmes Dunn and 342 little Duns should be clothed and educated, and might possibly take to flirting with the former.

At a Mansion House dinner (London) the toast master was desired to propose the health of "the three Consuls," representatives of distinguished nations, who chanced to be present. He thereupon proceeded to give out that he was desired by the Lord Mayor to propose "the three per cent consuls,"—probably a toast which came much nearer the hearts of the audience.

The Melbourne correspondent of the London *Times* declares that the system of paying members of Parliament has proved a failure. It was contended formerly that country districts might contain many capable men whose services were lost through poverty; but none of these geniuses have yet appeared, while there has been a liberal supply of those "who, unsuccessful in other pursuits, ultimately turn their attention to politics."

The hair of the Presidents from Washington to Pierce is preserved in the Patent Office at Washington. Washington's is pure white and fine in texture. Jefferson's is a mixture of white and auburn, and rather coarse, as is also the hair of "Old Hickory." The custom of preserving the Presidential locks was abandoned in Buchanan's time. How it arose, and why the Patent Office was the repository selected, it would be interesting to know.

In Berlin, last month, a horse ran away with a cart in which there was a little girl. A boy of 13, seeing the situation, rolled a barrel into the midst of the road, which half stopped the horse, who was about to dodge the obstacle, when the boy seized the bit and contrived, with great agility, to swing himself up and clasp his legs around the animal's neck, which very soon came to a stop. Then the brave little fellow slipped away unseen and unknown.

Hog stealing in Paris, Ky., has its dangers. A man named Wilson tied the feet together of a freshly-dressed hog that he proposed to steal, and putting his head between the legs, carried the hog on his shoulders. In climbing a fence, the hog fell on one side and he on the other, and he was found in the morning dead. The weight of the animal had pressed his throat tight against the fence and his feet could not touch the ground. He had choked to death.

A German Method of Treating Women.

A German physician, who has given much attention to the subject, has come to the conclusion that the only way to preserve peace among the women of a household when they are kept within doors is to oblige them to absolute silence. When women are much thrown together, their tongues, he says, should remain in a state of perfect quiescence. They may converse with each other, if necessary, by means of signs and symbols, but should on no account utter a word. He has found by experience that this regimen, when strictly adhered to, produces the happiest results. In one or two cases he has actually known feelings of mutual regard and esteem to arise between women who could not open their mouths previously without disagreeable consequences. Their appetites also improved in so marked a degree that they could go on eating luncheon till tea time.

A New Railroad Signal.

From the Scientific Press.
On Wednesday last the Southern Pacific Railroad Company placed in position, at the intersection of the railroad and Valencia street in this city, a pneumatic bell or annunciator for the signaling of approaching trains. The invention, patented by the Pneumatic Manufacturing Company, is for the signaling of trains at any distance from 500 to 1,500 feet, and every car wheel passing over a lever affixed to a rail rings a bell in the station house. The fall of the lever compresses the air in a cylinder to which it is attached, and the compressed air escapes through a tube in communication with the bell at the depot. The invention will undoubtedly prove of the utmost value.

The New Railroad Time Card.

From the S. F. Bulletin, Dec. 10.
The new time card of the Central Pacific Railroad for through and way trains will be issued some time this month, but the precise date is not yet announced. The new transfer boat *Solano*—the largest steamer of her class afloat—works very well. The pilots and officers of the boat begin to understand the currents of Carquinez straits, and it is probable that the transfer of trains from Benicia to Port Costa will be made without delay. No trains have been transferred yet, but the boat has made frequent crossings to get the run of the currents and test the working of the machinery. No mishap of any kind has been reported.

Wanted No Platitudes Over His Grave.

M. Viollet le Duc, the greatest of modern French architects, who died a few months ago, wrote to his lawyer seven years since: "It is each one's duty to prepare for eventualities, and the sole thing that would torment me while living would be the apprehension that good people would believe themselves obliged to utter platitudes over my grave." He then proceeded to say: "I desire that my funeral shall be of the simplest character. If I die while traveling, I desire that my body may be interred in the place of my decease. Wherever I may be buried, I desire that over my grave no addresses may be made, and that a simple slab shall cover me, bearing only my name."

Inducements That Only the Wealthy Can Offer.

From the Kingston Freeman.
An Ohio doctor has inaugurated an innovation which will not be followed largely by the profession, because of the expense attendant upon the purchase of land in populous communities. He has bought a lot of 400 acres of land to be used as a private cemetery. It is only the wealthy physicians who can thus provide for their patients.

The graders working towards Adstin from Battle Mountain on the line of the Nevada Central Railway have reached a point about a mile and a half from Hamilton's, and about twenty-one or two miles distant from Austin. Grading was commenced at Jacobsville camp on Thursday last, where about forty men and several teams are at work, and about a mile has been completed.

A laboring man of North Shields, England, who was returning to his home at the close of a day's work, struck a match against his trousers, and in a moment was enveloped in flames. In a little more than a minute all the clothing he had upon him was reduced to ashes, and he was dreadfully burned. His clothes seem to have become saturated with chemicals while following his employment.

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Connecting Rods Broken.

Fractured at a Station in Rahway, N. J.

Locomotive 719, which was running on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between New York and Philadelphia, was fractured at a station in Rahway, N. J., on the morning of the 17th inst.

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NO ACCIDENT IS MORE COMMON at this season than the breaking of the great steel bar, known as "connecting rods," uniting the driving wheels. The breaking of one of these will shatter to fragments the whole side of the locomotive's cab, and perhaps crush the engineer and the fireman before they can be conscious of catastrophe that is upon them. A few months ago, Engineer Osborn was running at full speed, and one of the connecting rods of the locomotive broke, instantly destroying two-thirds of the cab in which he stood. He sprang through the flying fragments of the wreck to the boiler, made good his hold, though at the cost of some severe burns, and drew himself up as a side. On Thursday another such accident occurred. Train No. 19—lightning express—is run in two sections, each consisting of a combination baggage and express car, a Pullman palace car, and three passenger coaches. Were all the cars in one train, it would be almost impossible to make

THE REQUIRED RUNNING TIME, hence the division. The first section starts from the Jersey City station at 4:05 P. M. The Pennsylvania road is in use altogether upon a system of "block signals." No train is permitted to enter upon a "block," or certain length of road, until the preceding train has run off that block. The second section of No. 19, therefore, could not start from Jersey City until three or four minutes after the first. The first section, which was run by locomotive No. 719, one of the finest on the road, with Engineer John C. Govey in charge. When within fifty paces of the platform of the Scott avenue station in Rahway, while going at the full speed of almost

A MILE A MINUTE, the connecting rod on the left side of the locomotive broke near the front driver, and the 12 steel arm was plunged down through the deep rock ballast and hard clay bed of the track to a depth of five feet, and then, of course, wrenched from its connection. The engineer and fireman sprang from their cab back into the tender, and not an instant too soon, for the terrific strain thrown upon the right hand connecting rod snapped that also, and its portions, whirling with almost lightning rapidity, demolished one side of the cab and the footboard that extends along the boiler. There was no appreciable time between the tearing loose of the burned left hand rod and the breaking of the right hand rod, but

AN INDICATION OF THE SPEED at which the locomotive was moving was afforded subsequently by the fact that seventy-five feet were passed over before the right hand rod left its first track—there going out an enormous clunk from the beam that lies outside the rail across Scott avenue. Then one part plunged through a two-inch platform plank, and another part smashed off the ends of the ties and sent the rail ballast flying in a shower. The stones thus thrown up broke wind as in the depot ten feet above the platform and chipped pieces from the brick wall. The longer part of the right hand rod—that which

WRENCHED THE CAB AND FOOTBOARD—plunged its way again and again through the platform, until finally it met some resistance too firm to be torn away, and then it too, wrenched itself loose from the rear driver, with the rail bound fast in an arc through the air for thirty feet, and finally punctured one of the ties through the platform close to the depot. But the train was still rushing on with undiminished speed. The brasswork on the right side of the boiler had been knocked away, the stay bolts torn out, and

A HOLE PUNCHED IN THE BOILER. Michael Ryan, the crossing tender at Grand tree, Rahway, could see nothing but fire, smoke and steam as the train flew past. It is nearly half a mile from the Scott avenue station to the crossing at Grand tree. All that distance the train was carried along by its own momentum. The engineer and his assistants, at the blows upon the cab and boiler, began to work of drawing the fire from under the boiler, and had made a wake of fire along the track. Then brakes were applied, and on the Cherry street crossing, a few rods from the Rahway

depot, the battered locomotive was stopped. Nobody was hurt, but railroad men regard the escape of the engineer and fireman as almost miraculous.

NEWS NOTES.

More than \$700,000 is realized in France by patent making.

A single property in California is half the size of Rhode Island.

Mormonism has gained 400 converts in Georgia and Alabama this year.

It has been determined to adopt Col. George S. Waring's system of sewerage in Memphis.

A fugitive murderer, in Kentucky, was pursued, captured, and taken to jail by his own father.

Stealing a \$10 horse cost a Colorado man his life, although he had been tried and acquitted five different times for murder.

The American Socialist, organ of the Oneida Community, is not profitable, and gives notice that it will go out with the year.

According to the Russian paper Rassel, the total number of Jewish farmers in Russia is now probably upwards of 100,000.

The value of land is so depressed in Ireland that on Nov. 7, when seven estates were offered for sale, but four were taken, while for two there was no bid.

The new ocean Pouter-Ruettier cable is mainly owned by French and Americans, but was made by English, and is asserted to be the finest ever laid.

Communications from the spirits of Jim Pisk and the Rev. Starr King, as given by the *Banner of Light's* medium, are couched in precisely the same style of language.

A Norwich, Conn., naturalist has one of the largest butterflies known to entomologists. It measures 11 in. and a half inches across the wings, and is five inches in breadth.

While a poorhouse was burning at Colchester, Conn., an idiot girl ran back deliberately into the flames, after she had been safely carried out of the building, and was burned to death.

The Oxford Times says that "sweet girl (undergraduate), with golden hair, are now a recognized fact at Oxford. A Professor of Husbandry at Somerville Hall—the ladies' college—is suggested.

Cause and Effect.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using the Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matters. See other column.—Advertisement.

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Personal.

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For a good Tin piece, go to Goeggel. nov4

Don't stop me please, I must go to Sol. Levy's store and get some of those new fancy goods he just received. Wait a moment, and I'll go with you. dec10

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WHO IS SHE?

The Prettiest Girl That General Grant's Wife Ever Saw—She Lives in Reno—What Mrs. Grant Said About Her—The Lady's Name a Secret.

On the occasion of Gen. Grant's late visit to Reno, Mrs. Grant stood for a time on the rear platform of their special car. A throng of people were gathered at the station, and among them was a lady to whom Mrs. Grant especially directed her attention.

"That," she said, "is the prettiest girl I have seen in all my travels."

Her son was in the car and she called to him: "Fred, come here. There's a very beautiful young lady I want you to see."

"I've seen lots of 'em," answered young Grant, as he languidly stretched himself on the cushions.

"But you haven't seen this one," persisted Mrs. Grant.

The much petted Grantling at length joined his mother, and occurred in her opinion of the lady's beauty.

Several Reno ladies, standing near Mrs. Grant, recognized the object of her admiration. The story has just reached the ears of a GAZETTE reporter, and a prominent citizen vouches for its truth. The lady's name is not published, as she dislikes notoriety, and because if it were given, she would at once be the subject of the envy, malice, and all uncharitableness of her acquaintances. Only from the ladies who heard Mrs. Grant's expression of opinion can the fair one's name be learned. Though threatened with battle, murder and sudden death, the reporter will not reveal it. He is pledged to secrecy.

For each and all of the many beautiful ladies of Reno, who were not thus honored by Mrs. Grant, there is this consolation. Those who were not so remarked may not have been present at the time. Or, being at the depot, they may not have been seen. And, suppose they were there, were seen by Mrs. Grant, and not admired. Who is Mrs. Grant, that she should make such judgments and absurd remarks? She has no great reputation as a judge of beauty; not a national fame for it, any how. At least she is not celebrated in Europe as a critic of that kind. Mrs. Grant may be color blind for all anybody knows. Men are better judges of such things any way, and every fair reader of this article, uncomplimented by the General's wife, has plenty of masculine friends who would decide, on appeal, that Mrs. Grant was wrong.

Suicide.

A distinguished scientist once said: "No man with a strong and healthy stomach ever commits suicide; and yet many are suffering the tortures of the damned with dyspepsia, when a single bottle of Dr. Cassell's Food, Dandelion, Liver and Dyspepsia Pills will give relief, and, if persisted in, will cure the worst case of this distressing trouble. This pill cures Torpid Liver and Biliousness, regulates the bowels, removes pimples from the face, cures scalp complexion, foul breath, sick headache, heartburn, pain in the sides and back; is sugar-coated, and GUARANTEED TO BE PURELY VEGETABLE. It acts directly upon the coating of the stomach and on the liver; can be taken in any climate—wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations. The genuine has an engraving of a lion on the outside wrapper. Price 30 cents. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists."

The New Hotel at Rye Patch.

The new depot and hotel building at Rye Patch is a great improvement over the one destroyed by fire a few months ago. It stands further from the track and is in much better style. A long platform next the track has been recently put down. The house is two story, 32x82, with 13 rooms up stairs, and kitchen, dining room, store, telegraph office, bar room, parlor, etc., on the first floor. A fine water tank and wind mill will provide water for every room, and to irrigate quite a ranch and supply a handsome fountain in front. The house is hard finished throughout, and very well lighted. There is not a dark corner in the house. It is the best one between Ogden and Reno. Jimmy Borland and wife are running it in first class style. The emigrant trains stop there for meals.

Shocking Accident to a Young Girl.

A few days ago a little daughter of G. W. Raines, of Eagleville, Surprise Valley, was thrown from a horse, and her foot catching in the stirrup, she was dragged a mile and a quarter to the school house, where the horse was caught and the child rescued from her dangerous situation. She was very seriously injured, and it was thought could not recover.

A leather cap on the stirrup, to prevent the foot from going in far enough to get caught, would prevent such accidents. Those who use saddle horses should see that the stirrups are safe.

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TAR AND FEATHERS.

Susannah's 601 in Action—"Boss Tweed" Waits to See What they are Going to do About His Case—And is Presented With a New Ulster—An Incendiary Preacher's Sensational Speech.

The beautiful snow commenced to fall last Sunday evening, snowing most all night. The result was five inches of snow on Monday morning. A worthless vagabond has been confined in our jail for about three weeks for attempting to rid the county of a dead beat like himself. He got a pistol and struck Burnham over the head; then tried to shoot him, and as the complaint read, "to commit great bodily harm on the person and body of Lewis P. Burnham. Therefore, for the further safety of said Burnham," the sheriff was directed to, and did put Wm. Edgar, alias Boss Tweed, in du-rance vile, where he remained until the 4th inst., when the grand jury took his case in hand. The defendant in the case, having business elsewhere, the grand jury ignored the charge and turned him loose. The society organized here for the suppression of vice of all kinds gave him

A NOTICE TO QUIT

the town immediately. Not being like his great namesake he remained. Having a lingering fondness for Susanville and the ardent beverages compounded by the gentlemanly barkeeper, he was loth to depart. The 601 took him in charge on Friday night and after reading to him the aims and objects of the ancient order, presented him with a suit of tar and feathers. When he was turned loose, fear lent speed to his limbs. He covered the first mile and two laps in 9:27, and was increasing his speed when last heard from. The town at present is destitute of vagrants, opium smokers, and others of the same kind. At a revival here not long ago, one of the brothers, during the class meeting session, gave his

VIEW OF THE UNREPRESENTED MINERS of this little burg, in this quaint and original language: "Sinners, when I look away back into the dark future, and see the footprints made on the sands of time by the hands of the Almighty, I shudder for you. The devil's bookkeeper is scratching your names down in a great big cast iron book with a red hot poker, where they will remain forever, unless you flee from the wrath that is to come. The devil is abroad in the valley, roaming around like a wild catamount, seeking who he might kill somebody." Before he finished his lecture the congregation was in a wild tumult, some of them having fits, others still worse. The speaker seeing the trouble he had made, said: "I will not promulgate any longer, but advance back to my seat with my usual dignity." JULIAN.

Susanville, Dec. 9, 1879.

Town Order No. 9.

An Ordinance concerning nuisances

[Board of County Commissioners.] Washoe County, Nev., Dec. 8, 1879. Be it ordained by the County Commissioners of Washoe County Nev.—SECTION 1—Any person or persons who shall keep or rent any house of ill-fame, bawdy house, or house of prostitution, on the alley leading from Front street to Second in block V, Town of Reno, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and shall, upon conviction, be fined in the sum of not less than \$100—or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than 30 days.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a town order passed by the board of county commissioners of Washoe county, Nevada, this 8th day of Dec., 1879.

Witness my hand and the seal of said board of county commissioners, this 8th day of Dec., 1879.

[Seal.] MARK PARISH, Clerk of board of county commissioners.

Early Completion of the New School House.

The new school house building, under the energetic direction of contractor Boham, is making rapid progress. The floors are all laid and the roof is finished with the exception of tinning and putting on the cresting. The outside will be completed as soon as the windows and porches can be put in place and the tower finished. Plastering will be commenced next week, and it is expected that the whole will be completed by the first of January or a few days later. The building will be occupied by the schools next term. The weather has been favorable since the commencement, and every effort has been made to finish the structure at the earliest possible date. The new school house will be an ornament and a credit to the town, being one of the finest educational buildings in the State.

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by indigestion, dyspepsia, sour and distressed stomach, liver complaints, constipation, etc., when for 35 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 1 sat in the

THE GREAT STOCK JOBBER.

His Rise From Partner in a Tannery to a Fifty Millionaire.

Jay Gould, whose name has become as familiar to his countrymen as any man of his generation; began his business career as third partner in a tannery at Scranton, Pa. Old conductors on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western say that he was so poor when he went into the leather business that he often did not have money to pay his fare and had to "run his face, which he had no trouble in doing where he was known. His partners let him manage the affairs of the company and the first thing they knew

THEY HAD NO TANNERY.

The sheriff closed the shop and Mr. Gould bought it in. When he got his stake, which he had set at \$30,000, he went to New York and began that wonderful career which has had few parallels in the history of the world. For boldness and success he stands without a rival. Many thought when Fisk was killed that Gould's day was over, but his operations since that time have far eclipsed in magnitude any of their joint achievements. Jobs without number have been put up by the ablest men on Wall street, but he has turned the tables on them in nearly every instance and has added to his possessions by the very movement intended to be especially disastrous to him, and in return he has effected combinations and put stocks up and down with the facility of a juggler handling dummies. Gould is

A SMALL MAN

of dark complexion, full, wiry beard, sharp eye, and of an exceedingly reticent manner. The papers say he is now worth sixty million dollars and many of those most intimate with him claim for him the distinction of being the smartest man in the world. If he does not die poor he will certainly be entitled to great distinction as a financier as he is never without vast operations on hand and magnificent plans ahead.

The Myers Robber Case.

The robbery of the house of Samuel Myers on Virginia street last Wednesday noon, which the officers kept quiet in order to work up the case, was one of the boldest that has been perpetrated here for a long time. The premises were entered while Myers was away at dinner and \$152 in coin and a valuable watch and chain were stolen. Myers suspected Joe Wyman to be one of the thieves, and his departure from town strengthened the suspicion. Wyman was overtaken and captured at Verdi by Deputy Sheriff Gray and Chamberlain. No money was found on him at the time of the arrest, but on the cars, coming home, Gray heard a metallic rattle in the garments of his prisoner. When they reached the jail Gray made the prisoner take off his coat and on searching it the sum of \$97 50 in coin was found concealed in the lining of one of the sleeves. Burglar's tools were also found upon him. Among the money recovered were two coins that can be identified. Constable A very arrested Joe King, suspected of complicity in the robbery. Two other men were also apprehended but have been discharged as there was no evidence against them. The remainder of the money and the watch have not been recovered.

An Outlaw Captured.

Sheriff Moore of Mendocino county, California, arrived in Reno Thursday. He has been in search of Brown, one of the gang of outlaws who lately fired upon a sheriff's posse in pursuit of them. They have all since been captured, except the one of whom the Sheriff was in search. Friday morning Mr. Moore received at the Depot Hotel in Reno, a dispatch from Sacramento stating that Brown had been captured. The band was one of the most desperate ever known in California. They originally banded together for the purpose of robbing the Sheriff, whose business obliged him to sometimes carry on his person heavy sums of money in traveling from one point to another in the county. They were several times attacked and fired upon by parties sent out to capture them. The gang were armed with repeating rifles and were prepared to make a desperate fight. In an encounter with a sheriff's posse, one of their number, Billings, was killed. Sheriff Moore deserves credit for his perseverance in hunting them down.

Guilty as Charged.

That Bright's disease, Diabetes, Pain in the back and loins, Smarting, Indurated, Calculi, Bileknots deposit, or any trouble of the Kidneys or Bladder, is cured by the use of Dr. MINTX'S Nephritic Cure, the great Back Compound. It is the most wonderful prescription ever compounded for these troubles. Messrs. Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, say: "We regard Nephritic Cure as the best Kidney and Bladder Remedy in the market." Woodward, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Everybody speaks highly of it." Childs, druggist, Portland, Oregon, says: "Sold lots of it; it always does the work." Many have been cured of obstinate kidney complaints after the doctors have given them up. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, Price \$1.25. oct 3

AWAY UP NORTH.

Scenes in Modoc County—Where the Sierra Breaks Up—Fish and Game—A Flourishing Northern Town—A Great Temperance Agitation, Etc.

From our own Correspondent.

A prettier little village than Alturas does not exist in Northern California. Its situation, although in a large basin formed by the Pitt river, commands one of the finest views on the Pacific coast. Taking a stroll to the northern limits of the town, we are in plain view of Mt. Shasta, and although a high range of mountains intervenes, where snow lies to the depth of three feet in midsummer, the sight seems uninterrupted. Far to the north can be traced the various ranges which form the break-up of the grand old Sierra, and beyond the boundary line of the Golden State, into the land of

RED APPLES AND WEB-FOOT GIRLS.

To the south of us Lassen Peak looms up covered with a mantle of perpetual snow; and here, at our feet, and in every direction, the waters form into various creeks and rivulets, flow into the North and South fork of the Pitt river and thence to the Sacramento, where they are at last utilized by man in various ways. Fish are plentiful in the many small lakes in the vicinity of Alturas and also in Pitt river, although those caught in the river are not of an extra quality. Beaver abound along the streams flowing through this portion of the county. Game is everywhere abundant, from the whirling quail up to the huge grizzly bear, and the Hot Spring Indians, of whom there only remain about sixty members, carry on quite a traffic by selling deer hams at fifty cents apiece. Reno ninnyrds, in looking for good hunting grounds, with pleasant scenery and excellent views, should not fail to try this portion of California the coming season.

THE TOWN OF ALTURAS

has experienced severe trials in the past two years, having been burned to the ground twice during that time, and at the present time is just recovering from the fire of September 23. Only two business places have so far been completed, but by the dawn of the new year the town will present a far better appearance than it ever did heretofore. The town proper consists of two business streets, comprising two large dry goods and grocery stores, two saloons, the largest and most commodious hotel in northern California, two large liveries, two blacksmith shops, court house and jail, fire proof vault for county records, and the Modoc Independent office, a large two-story building. Being the county seat of Modoc county, Alturas is the main business centre and at all times is a very busy and enterprising little town. It is situated on the north fork of the Pitt river, the business portion being on the north side of the stream. Many private residences have been built on the outskirts of the town which will compare equally with some of Reno's finest dwellings. A great revival in

THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE

has recently swept over this northern country, carrying with it the hearty co-operation of all the towns, villages and hamlets from Susanville, as far north as its two instigators have carried their remunerative labors. Dr. Coon, known to the C. of R. C. in Reno, and John A. Gray, formerly of Truckee, have combined their efforts against the alcoholic fiend and the wily saloon keeper, in instituting and organizing throughout Modoc county, Cal., and Lake county, Oregon, lodges under the name of Champions of Honor, and have succeeded so well that it is quite dangerous for an individual to perambulate the streets without a quarter section of red silk (their trademark) attached to the lapel of his coat. We have now two temperance lodges, having a fair attendance at both, and also a lodge of Masons. Messrs. Coon and Gray, after thoroughly canvassing this portion of the country in their cause, have departed for Oregon, where it is to be hoped they may meet with as good success as has attended their labors here. Mr. S. Connor of the Reno nurseries, is at present stopping with us. He has a large stock of

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES,

which are being disposed of with rapidity. The festive Modocer, although removed from the facilities and benefits which the railroad and telegraph afford, has an eye to the improvement of property, and looks forward to the time when the iron horse will be tearing through the county on its way to connect with the Oregon and California railroad, now completed as far as Redding. So soon as this is realized Modoc will not have its superior on the Pacific coast as an agricultural and stock raising country, and will be well represented in the timber and mineral interests of the state, of which I will speak in my next.

DIACON.

Alturas, Modoc Co. Dec. 3, 79.

The most popular and fragrant Perfume of the day "HACKMETACK." Try it for sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 1 sat in the

ALL THE NEWS IN TRUCKEE.

Off Hand Jottings From the Pen of a "Gazette" Reporter.

Truckee, Cal., Dec. 11, 1879.

D. H. Haskell, town site agent of the railroad, is in Truckee.

G. W. Gibben, the new railroad agent, took charge yesterday.

The driver of Corey's meat wagon died of erysipelas of the brain yesterday.

Dr. A. J. Pedlar is going to leave Truckee for Fresno. He leaves many friends.

Gridley, the jeweler, is going to give a grand masquerade ball on Christmas Eve.

The Truckee Lumber Co.'s fire Brigade talk of giving a sheet and pillow case party on the 21st.

There are about four inches of snow in the streets. Plenty in the mountains. The ground will not be bare again this winter.

Mrs. Evans, the wife of the brakeman who was killed at Verdi recently, goes east to-day to live. Her people are in central Ohio.

The stock of goods of J. F. Griely, late Postmaster, was attached yesterday by San Francisco parties, and is now in the hands of a receiver.

Ten or twelve cars of wood per day are being hauled from Truckee to Clark's station and unloaded for the use of the locomotives.

H. L. Day has started with his cattle for Sierra Valley to winter. His logging contract with the Truckee Lumber Co. closed yesterday.

A milk man named Varney let his horse run away yesterday. It took the sidewalk on front street and ran half of the block. No one hurt.

Several heavy contracts have been made for square timbers for Eureka. George Schaeffer has one. Edgar Mills made the contract in person last Monday.

Truckee people are confident that a railroad will be built to Tahoe next year. They say it will not cost over \$70,000. Central Pacific men think they underestimate the cost.

The M. E. church had a big "pie eat" last night for the benefit of the society. They are of bi-weekly occurrence. Songs and recitations are interspersed with bites of pie.

The late storm was very bad for the ice business. The ponds were frozen over eight inches thick, and the snow and rain had spoiled the ice. The ice now found will have to be broken up and run off to allow new ice to form.

Conductor Clinch is sick with a cold. W. S. Cannon is running his train. Moody asked him yesterday what he should tell his folks if he died. Clinch said: "I expect you will tell them, I owe you a d— big square bill."

There have been no detentions from snow anywhere as yet. The company is ready to make a big fight to keep the road open, if necessary. Two large plows, all furnished, and any number of engines are ready at an hour's call.

The Champion brothers left on No. 4, for Southern California. Frank will be employed on the Southern Pacific; Joe will vibrate between there and Truckee, where they have large timber interests which will demand attention. The change was made on account of Frank's health. He has heart disease.

F. Burkhalter's residence will be completed in a short time. It is the finest residence on the Pacific Railroad, and will cost over \$10,000. It will have gas and water works and be heated by hot air. It is in the shape of a cross; two stories and basement. It occupies a commanding location on the west side of town. It will be painted with white, fire proof paint.

The Pyramid Lake Fishery.

A GAZETTE reporter, inquiring into the cause of the disappearance of fresh trout from this market, was Friday informed that the supply had been cut off. The Indian Agent at Pyramid lake, it is said, has stopped the white fishermen from plying their calling, and taken the fishery entirely under his own control. It is reported that he has a number of whites and Indians fishing in the lake, but that the whole catch goes through his hands to market. The fishing at Pyramid is reported as unusually good, and the daily catch large.

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Temporary Removal on Account of Fire.

The Great Eastern I X L will remove for the present to Prescott's old stand next door to the postoffice, where a clearance sale of damaged goods will be commenced on Monday, December 15th, at 8 o'clock A. M.

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Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. They like it because it is sweet; Mothers like Castoria because it gives health to the child; and Physicians, because it contains no morphine or mineral.

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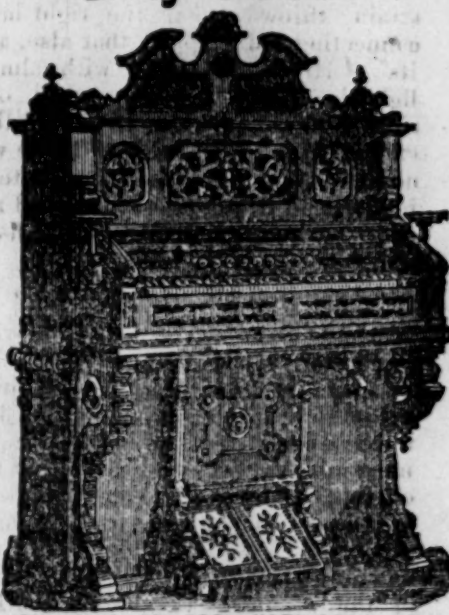
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JOTTINGS.

Deer are numerous near Pyramid Lake.

Travel on the overland is very light both ways.

Those new felt hats at Sunderland's are very fine.

Dr. Dawson's office is now in Sunderland's new building.

A cellar is being dug under McFarlin's blacksmith shop.

The Silver State Minstrels think of giving another concert soon.

Drs. Sheets & Wagar have moved into Sunderland's new building.

There are rumors of preparations for active work by the tar brigade.

Goggel is making a very fine display of jewelry, etc., for the holidays.

Six and a half feet of snow are now reported on the summit of the Sierra.

There seem to be no trout in the market just now. What can be the reason?

A permanent wooden awning is being put up in front of the Palace saloon.

Pinniger & Queen have a great variety of fine goods suitable for holidays.

Sunderland is having an awning erected in front of his buildings on Virginia street.

McClelland & Simpson's store is being refitted in preparation for a larger business.

W. Bradley's lumber yard has been attached by his creditors. He has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The Quincy and Beckworth stage line has been purchased by Thos. Neal. Trips will be made tri-weekly.

A great deal of blasting is being done on the line of the Steamboat ditch, above Brown's station.

The Bidwell stages are coming in over twenty-four hours late. They are detained by snow on the road.

The water has not yet been turned into the Highland Ditch reservoir, and will not be admitted for several days.

A poem entitled "For Charity's Sake," recently sent to this office, will be published as early as space can be found for it.

T. F. Laycock has just finished a portrait of the late Mrs. Donald McKay. It is considered an excellent picture.

The Winchel & Cuninghame hall is being provided with a dressing room in the rear. It will have stationary washstands, water closets, etc.

D. McFarland's saloon is undergoing some alterations. The card room is being moved nearer the bar, where it is warmer.

While enjoying the prevailing weather, so clear and bright, it is sad to read that a little boy was last month frozen to death outside the gates of Rome, in "Sunny Italy."

Mrs. Dr. Howe's rheumatism and neuralgia medicine will be found at the drug stores. A great many people have been benefited by them very much. All sufferers should try them.

The Ward Mining Company has levied an assessment of 40 cents per share, delinquent January 15. An assessment of 20 cents per share has been levied on the Consolidated Imperial.

McFarlin's new hall has been provided with a rear entrance. An easy inclined plane extends from a platform in the rear of the hall to the alley beside the GAZETTE office.

The Reform Club meeting next week will be addressed by J. C. Hagerman, who will discourse upon "The Etiquette of Heroinism." Mrs. Jaquith will have the conduct of the soiree on the occasion.

J. L. McFarlin has made a neat and light spring hand cart for an old Englishman who has gone into the business of selling fish on the streets. The cart makes its rounds every morning and the fish peddler is made welcome.

THE NEVADA CENTRAL.

The Work Progressing Finely—The Force Employed, Etc.

Work on the railroad to Austin is being pushed as fast as men and money can do it, and the road will certainly be into Austin by the first of February. It would have been there before, but for the fact that no iron has been received for three weeks. It will begin to come again next Monday, however, and after that the track will go down rapidly. Between two and three miles will be laid every day, Sundays not excepted. The grading is going along with rapidity and the men who were engaged in laying iron have been put to work in the canon where the heaviest work on the road has to be done. The canon is made by Reese river cutting through the Shoshone range and is about seven miles long. It lies about half way between Battle Mountain and Austin.

THE MATERIAL.

is large boulders, with very little fixed rock. The grade is completed half way through the canon, and will all be done by the time the iron reaches there. There are at present 600 men and 200 teams at work between the end of the track and Austin. Next week 200 men and 100 teams will be added to the force. There still remains about fifteen miles to do and it ought to all be finished before the heavy winter weather sets in. No one who has not been in the business can conceive of the vast amount of energy and decision of character necessary to keep up all the details of such an enterprise. To feed 600 men and 500 or 600 horses alone requires the attention of a thorough organizer. The men have to eat and sleep and they are entirely dependant upon the care of the contractor for whom they work. If he forget them for a day or neglected to provide for a week in advance from hunger and cold before they could get out of the vast desert in which they are at work. General Ledlie, the contractor, has use for the same qualities here that made him a successful soldier. He sees that every department is running properly, although he cannot attend to all the minute in person. He has an excellent factotum in L. S. Foster, who is an indefatigable worker, and who carries all the little matters in his head without in the least interfering with his good humor. All the officers are doing their level best to secure an early opening and a good road. The company may congratulate themselves on having secured the right man for every place. R. L. S. Hall is on the ground and is adding new force to all the operations. He is a man of affairs and has been mainly instrumental in providing means for the enterprise. Col. Bridges is at the front and is overseeing the work as it is done so that

NOTHING MAY BE NEGLECTED

or slighted. The equipment now consists of 40 cars, two engines, 2 passenger cars running and one building. Forty more cars are ordered and two new Baldwin engines are expected every day. Every station has a good freight platform and a side track. As soon as possible a house will be built upon the platforms. There is a mile of side tracks at Austin. An engine house 200 feet long and 20 feet wide is being put up. A wing on either side will be used for carshop and blacksmith shop. Timber and ties for the whole road are on the ground and make a formidable pile. The telegraph line is built ahead of the track and will be pushed right along.

Did Mrs. Grant See Them?

"It must not be thought," says the London World, "that Mrs. Langtry has the field all to herself at Brighton; on the contrary, every one has gone wild about the three young ladies from Chislehurst, who, with their brilliant complexions, sparkling eyes, and lithe figures—clad in blue serge, with red turban head-dresses, or toques—are the cynosures of all eyes. It is no secret that the Empress of the French was not a little influenced in according the Prince Imperial her permission to go to the Cape, seeing his declared devotion to one of these young ladies, whose mother, by the way, is, if possible handsomer than the daughters. They are Roman Catholics; and it is said that the number of young men who have gone over to that church, or at least taken to going to it, at Brighton, is prodigious."

Complaints Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an Eastern missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful cures in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

F. W. Wethrell of Reno is stopping in town.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nevada Central occurs the second Tuesday in January.

The Messenger has moved into the second story of Judge Scott's building, which makes a very light and fine office.

Dan Huntsman is building an addition to his hotel; he has doubled its capacity recently. He has gone to San Jose where his son is lying sick.

A new time card will go into effect next Monday. The trains will then run to Bridge's station, 35 miles. By Christmas they will run to the canyon, 50 miles.

Considerable building is going on in town. The place has been improved very much since the fire. J. A. Blossom, Humphrey, Dusing, McWilliams and Semor have put up good brick buildings. The town is full of people and not a bed to be had.

Battle Mountain has 15 artesian wells, ranging from 110 to 166 feet in depth. The materials cut through are a heavy stratum of gravel, then alternate layers of clay and sand. The water is very good but some is a little sulphury. No two wells furnish exactly the same kind of water. The flow is very light but sufficient for the needs of the town.

A member of the Chinese lodge of Masons was found the other morning badly used up. He had no marks on his face or hands but his body was burned with hot irons and burning coals and he had been kicked, beaten and bruised up considerably. The Chinamen say he had divulged their secrets and had suffered accordingly. Next time he would fare worse, and here the informant made a significant motion with his hand to his throat. The Chinaman was in bed several days but is now better.

The Courtney-Maguire Affair.

It will be remembered that the quarrel between Courtney and Maguire originated in a saloon, where Courtney struck Maguire a blow with his fist, causing profuse hemorrhage from the nose. Maguire had accused Courtney of selling whisky to Indians. Maguire immediately lodged a complaint of assault against his assailant. On the afternoon of the same day the parties met on the street and renewed their quarrel. As Courtney no himself states, he began the interview on the street by again bringing his fist into forcible contact with the nose of Maguire. Stimulated by the injury to his nasal organ, the latter drew his pocket knife and with its open blade he prodded Courtney's ribs. Courtney saw and felt the cold steel in contact with his body, and fell to the ground under the impression that his heart's blood was abnormally flowing. He was removed to the hospital, although the only trouble with him was the diffusion of alcohol under the skin. His wounds were mere scratches.

Friday Courtney appeared in the Justice's court, and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault on Maguire. He was fined \$30, which sum he paid. After his attack upon Courtney with the knife, Maguire was arrested and put under bail. His examination has not yet taken place, nor has the time for it been set. But as Courtney admits that he began the attack in the street, Maguire will no doubt be cleared, as it will appear that the latter used the knife in self defense.

A New Irrigation Ditch.

L. S. Burchard informs a GAZETTE reporter that the new Indian Agent at Pyramid Lake proposes to construct a ditch ten miles long to carry water from the Truckee river to the Indian reservation. The agent says there are about 5000 acres of land there that can be brought under cultivation by means of irrigation from the proposed ditch.

That New Time Card.

Two Railroad men in Reno have made a bet as to the date when the new Central Pacific time table will go into effect. The bet is that it will be in force before ten days. Both of the parties to the bet should be pretty well posted.

Carloads of Silk Worms.

Six fruit cars loaded with silk worms went East on No. 1 Wednesday. They are consigned to Philadelphia and probably are destined for France.

SHOCKING CALAMITY.

Five Men Burned to Death.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

LOVELOCKS, NEV., Dec. 10.—Five Chinamen were burned to death in a tent last night, about two miles from town. It is supposed that they were under the influence of opium and that by some accident the tent was fired.

The Cinnabar Mine at Steamboat.

Pierre Humbert, Jr., was in town Friday. He had just returned from a trip to Bodie. He left Saturday for the quicksilver mine at Steamboat, which his father and he are largely interested. Mr. Humbert states that the present price of quicksilver enables them to work the mine at a profit, but does not warrant production on a large scale. The company keeps a few men constantly employed about the works. It is hoped that before long, quicksilver will have appreciated so much in value that it will pay to put a large force of men on the mine.

Particulars of the Burning of Five Chinamen at Lovelocks.

LOVELOCKS, Dec. 11th, 1879.—Five Chinamen, gardeners, who lived in a tent, or brush and tule house covered with canvas, were found dead yesterday morning by some neighbors. Their brush house had taken fire and burned up and they must have been stupefied with opium, as none of them seemed to have stirred. Their clothing was all burned off, and one or two were fairly roasted, but most of them were not disfigured at all. They looked as if they were asleep. The Corner of Humboldt county has been notified, and will doubtless come over to-day to investigate the affair. There are two or three inches of snow all over the valley.

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A Satisfactory Adjustment.

Mr. McDonald of the Imperial and Queen Insurance Companies, has been in Reno for the past two days adjusting the claims of the I X L proprietors against the underwriters for damages sustained in the late fire. The stock was insured in the London, Liverpool & Globe for \$10,000; in the Standard for \$2000; and in the Hamburg & Bremen for \$4000. The adjuster concluded his work Friday at noon, and a settlement was made which was entirely satisfactory to all parties.

A Big Clean Up.

The I X L store will be moved to Prescott's building, next door to the post office, and a clearance sale commenced on Monday. In the meantime the new goods are coming in and the big store will be full again by Christmas, with the finest goods to be had in the market. Mr. Myerstein expects to do a big holiday business, and invites all of his old customers to call and see him. Read his ad. in another column.

Golden Fleece Mining Co.

The following officers have been elected by the stockholders of the Golden Fleece Gold and Silver Mining Company: T. K. Hymers, President; J. E. Jones, Vice President; Reno Savings Bank, Treasurer; L. C. Bachelder, Secretary; J. H. Kinkade, Superintendent. Trustees—T. K. Hymers, J. E. Jones, D. Lechman, Jas. H. Kinkade and M. Lippman.

Good Fishing Before Long.

The trout are now in the river above Wadsworth. They are gradually making their way up from Pyramid to Tahoe. The first great thaw or heavy rain, producing a rise in the Truckee, will bring them up to Reno. Then look out for fine sport.

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COAST NEWS.

Napa Valley, Cal., produced 1,700,000 gallons of wine this fall.

The first mishap of the steamer Solano at the Benicia slip cost the C. P. R. Co. \$1,500.

Petaluma has a cow with thirty horns. The horns are distributed along the backbone toward the tail.

The appraisers of the estate of W. S. O'Brien have filed their report with the county clerk. Stewart, the referee, values the estate at \$9,655,459.37.

Ophir, Placer County, has a Tar-bucket Brigade some hundred strong who have thinned out considerably the undesirable element of that town.

Last Thursday in Virginia a Chinaman fell down some steps in climbing one of the steep streets of that burg and broke his neck.

John T. Prichard, the murderer of officer Symonds, has been sentenced by Judge King to be hanged. The execution will take place in Carson on Jan. 16th.

Taylor's bridge across Bear River, on the Grass Valley and Colfax road, has been condemned as unsafe. There can be no teaming on that road until a new bridge is constructed.

H. H. Russell of Soda Springs, San Diego county, catches deer who raid on his garden at night, by means of a steel trap and a bell attached, which bell calls him to the field of action with his gun.

The Marysville Appeal says: A sad accident happened last Tuesday at the residence of George Summy's, near the South Buttes. An infant daughter aged about six months, fell into the fire and was fatally burned.

A girl named Josie Whitelaw was shot fatally at Tecolote Hall, New Mexico, while riding in a buggy with an employee of Mr. Carr, en route to Santa Fe. Her death was occasioned by the accidental discharge of a self-cocking revolver.

The Modoc Independent says that Germain & Co., of Virginia City, have purchased in the neighborhood of 2000 tons of hay in Surprise valley, with the intention of taking about 1200 head of beef cattle to that place to feed this winter.

The Bodie Standard office was attached on Saturday by the Nevada and California Telegraph Company for \$217, and by H. L. Childs, the business manager, and two other employees, for \$1,800. E. J. Forrester was placed in charge as keeper.

Tom Maginnis was recently shot at Rutlesnake Station, eight miles this side of Lovell's, Montana, by a man whose name is unknown. The man wanted to borrow a dollar, which Maginnis refused, when he entered the house, procured a pistol, and walking up to Maginnis, without a word, shot him dead.

The match game of billiards between W. T. Lowery of San Francisco and Josh L. Davis of Portland, for \$100 and the championship of the Northwest, came off Saturday night in Portland. The game was 300 points, three-ball carom, on a table 5x10 feet. Lowery won, the score standing 300 to 160.

Mrs. Marie Ann Brewster, who was indicted for poisoning her husband by putting strychnine in his whisky, was tried at the late meeting of the District Court at Walla Walla, W. T. The case attracted considerable attention, but it rested entirely on circumstantial evidence. Mrs. Brewster was acquitted.

Mammoth City, Cal., is the drunkard's paradise. There is no city or town government, and the county jail is eighty miles away, so that as a general thing men are not arrested for any crimes less heinous than highway robbery or murder. A common case of drunk is never noticed.

On board the express car going west Friday evening were two trotters valued at \$15,000, belonging to Monroe Salsbury, the noted stage man. One of the animals named Bateman, has a record of 2:20, and the other, called Sweetness, has made a mile in 2:19½. They were going from Washington to San Francisco.

The Mountain Review says: Over 5,000 head of cattle are being fed in the vicinity of Susanville. Estimating those cattle to average 500 pounds in weight, and that they will bring six cents per pound, we have the neat little sum of \$150,000 distributed among the ranchers and stock raisers of Lassen county.

Governor Irwin has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of — Bineta, who is accused of having murdered Oregna Reges, at the town of Nashville, El Dorado county, on the 3d of last November. Also a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the person who murdered Charles Hallen in Sacramento county on the 28th of last month.

BORN.

NELSON—In Dun Glen, Dec. 7th, 1879, to the wife of John Nelson—a daughter.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—DYSAERT—At Camp 16. C. P. R. R. Dec. 16, 1879, by the Rev. T. S. Urn, D. C. Thompson to Maggie Dysaert, all of Nevada Co., California.

MARTIN—VAN LONE—At the residence of W. Sanders, Reno, by Rev. C. McKivney, L. H. Martin to Miss Lou Van Lone.

McCLAIN—TAYLOR—In Reno, Dec. 14th, 79, C. S. McClain, P. S. Deputy Marshal, to Miss Annie Taylor of Reno.

Dr. Hunter in Reno.

Dr. J. A. Hunter, of San Francisco, the well known specialist in catarrh, deafness and throat and lung diseases, will come up to Reno on the fast train on Saturday night to visit some patients here and at the same time see many of those who have written him for medical advice. One of Reno's most reliable citizens under his care, speaks in the highest terms of his skill. It may also be added he bears the reputation of being skillful and successful in the most difficult diseases to which he has so long devoted his almost exclusive attention, and many will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain his advice and assistance. The following is from

Rec. Dr. Kalloch, Mayor of San Francisco and Pastor of the Metropolitan Temple Congregation, in his paper the "Evangelist," March 7th, 1879: "A letter in another column from the Rev. H. W. Brown speaks in complimentary terms of the skill of Dr. J. A. Hunter, the well known specialist in diseases of the head, throat and chest. Most of our readers on this coast know brother Brown. For those who do not, we will say that he is one of the most earnest, pious and honored evangelists—a man whose word and judgment are beyond question. This indorsement and a personal acquaintance with Dr. Hunter convince us that he deserves the confidence of this class of invalids—that his skill and the merits of his system of treatment are all that is claimed for them."

Dr. Hunter will remain during one day—Sunday—only and stop at the Depot Hotel.

The Grand Jury.

The following list of Grand Jurors was drawn Wednesday.

E. Owens, Wm. Steele, H. M. Frost, B. S. Ehler, J. S. Sellers, N. Hammond, J. L. McFarlin, Chauncey Haswell, John P. Foulks, W. R. Chamberlain, J. C. Lewis, A. H. Barnes, John B. Whitehead, J. K. Everett, E. C. Sessions, P. N. Marker, John Sunderland, T. N. Cary, Chas. Knust, J. Schooling, Clark Symons, F. J. Winchel, W. W. Morton, L. J. Flint.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," replied the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me as you observe." Read it.—Cairo Bulletin.

Santa Claus Items.

Isaac Barnett has most flourishingly prepared for the coming Holidays. Profusions of articles can be seen at his store for children, misses, ladies, brides and grooms. The assortment of dress goods is magnificent, an immense stock of twenty and twenty-five cent goods, dazzling thirty seven and fifty cent goods. Cashmeres of all colors, and very cheap black and colored silks. For all these dress goods you can find trimmings, like plain satins, striped satin, striped velvet and satin, brocaded velvet, plain silk velvet in all colors and shades. Fringes and lace.

The fancy goods department surpasses anything ever brought to Reno. A person's heart laughs to see the lovely ties, scarfs, bows, silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs with colored borders. Gloves you can get with from three to eight buttons and all colors and shades, and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention.

For house furnishing presents, you can get blankets, spreads, tablecloths, napkins and towels in abundance, at all prices. Don't fail to go to this old and reliable firm, if you want goods of the latest styles and cheapest prices. It is Isaac Barnett, Barnett's Block. Wall paper, oil-cloth and carpet, a specialty.

New goods, new hats, new shoes, new boots at Sunderland's. L. dies shoes in all colors and styles.

Removal.

The Great Eastern I will be moved temporarily to store on Commercial Row great sale of damaged goods commence at once. All in the store at the time of will be sold out regardless of cost or quantity. A elegant stock, worth between \$100 and \$25,000 is on the has begun to arrive, so the desire will have an opportunity before the holidays to fresh, new and beautiful. The old stock will be cleaned out, and everything the latest patterns and be Our goods will be of fine but low price and we will largest stock ever shown in Reno.

H. M. MYERSTEIN, Prop.

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Nothing in the world pleases the ladies well as jewelry. Go to the Virginia Street Jew has opened for the Ho trade a large and elegant stock of jewelry, watch plated and solid silver clocks, and optical goods. Particular attention is ed to the fact that his is entirely new. He has its some beautiful novelties in Etruscan gold jewelry comprising sets, neck lockets, chains, etc. His jewelry set with diamonds and precious stones in variety. Most of his jewelry is 14 and 1 karats fine, no article in his stock has been over 6 months in the manufacturer's hands.

Brookins is in the market with a big stock of Holiday Goods, suitable for young and old, rich and poor. has the newest and most ingenious toys and fancy articles of all descriptions. stock is direct from New York and everything is latest in its line. He will sell at bottom prices; early and examine them yourself. C. J. Brookins, Reno, Nevada.

The most elegant toilet sets, vases, cut glass bottles, celluloid sets, perfume cases, French plate mirrors, etc., etc., all of exquisite form and finish, may now be had at Pinniger & Queen's drug store, for less than they can be bought elsewhere. They buy from the largest houses of New York and will sell best quality at low prices. Call and see for yourself. dec11-tf

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GEORGE WEST.

The Strange Conduct of a Prisoner.

The conduct of George West who was arrested here on Sunday night was very singular. Constable Avery had received a telegram from Sheriff Hill, of Carson, to arrest the man, but the dispatch did not say what he was wanted for. Avery accordingly found him, and West told him that his arrest was on account of a bill of \$8 that he owed in Carson. "Well," said Avery, "you had better pay that and go about your business." West answered that he wanted to go back to Carson anyhow. The officer then asked if he would stay with watchman Ross all night, as he did not want to jail the man on account of an \$8 debt. West said that he would stay with Ross, and Avery accordingly turned him over to that officer. During the night West got pretty full and troublesome, so that Ross locked him up.

The next morning Avery telegraphed to Sheriff Hill that he had the man and wanted to know what to do with him. He got an answer immediately, saying that West was wanted on a charge of grand larceny (stealing a horse, saddle and bridle), with instructions to hold him until the arrival of the sheriff. When Avery told the prisoner what he had learned, he owned to taking the horse, etc., but said he did not mean to steal. His story was that he was "busted," and seeing the horse at Empire, he just got on him and rode off. Somewhere on the road a man offered him \$40 for the animal, and as he had no money, he sold out.

Sheriff Hill took West back to Carson Monday. It is very singular that the man should have acted as he did here. He might have paid Avery the \$8 that he said he owed and got away without any difficulty. Or he might have left Ross any time during the night. Now, he will lie in the Carson jail for months before his trial will come off, and afterwards serve a term in the state prison. The brevity of the Sheriff's telegram is another matter of wonder.

Wadsworth Notes.

One Geo. Flynn, a stranger in these parts, stole the coat of D. McLaren on Sunday evening last. Flynn was slightly inebriated at the time of the theft and shortly after found lodgings for the night through the volunteer assistance of Deputy Sheriff Jake Lewis. To-day E. Griswold sent him up for thirty days.

Wadsworth will celebrate Christmas by a concert, a tree and a social dance. Mr. Gladding donates the use of the hall. Mr. Dunn the music, and gets up the concert. Our citizens also have subscribed liberally for Christmas tree presents.

The public school will close for the Holiday vacation on the 24th inst. The next term will begin on January 5th.

During the past week the Alexander mine shipped over \$6,000 in bullion, and the San Francisco mine, which is near Wadsworth, shipped one bar, value \$1,540.

Mr. Leunions and Mr. Gillespie, who have been dangerously ill, are now convalescent.

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Wadsworth, Dec. 15.

Twelve Deer in a Day's Hunt. J. L. Crow, a farmer of Clover valley, was in town Tuesday and called at the Gazette office. In speaking of the exploits of a Lassen county man, who was referred to in the papers awhile ago as the crack deer hunter of that section, Mr. Crow said that he and D. L. Shirk of Steen's Mountain, did some good shooting last October. The went deer hunting on Steen Mountain, in Grant county, Oregon, just over the border. In one day they shot and brought home no less than ten deer. They also fatally wounded two others which they lost for want of a dog. Mr. Crow thinks that a pretty good day's hunt. The Lassen county man can hardly make so good a report.

Held to Answer.

The examination of Joe King, charged with complicity in the robbery of the premises of his uncle, Samuel Myers, was concluded in the Justice's Court Monday night. He was held to answer before the Grand Jury, with bail fixed at \$1,000, and in default was remanded to jail. His mother was present throughout the examination, and was greatly affected when the decision of the Justice was announced. Judge Cossett appeared for the State, and in the course of his argument, highly complimented the officers concerned in the arrest of Wyman and King for the skill they had displayed in working up the case.

More About The Prettiest Girl.

The "prettiest girl" is noted for the clearness and brilliancy of her complexion, and is remarkable for the excellence of her health and a constant flow of animal spirits. This is said to be owing to the fact that she has discovered the virtues of Pinniger & Queen's "Syrup of Figs," and makes free use of that rare compound.

Henry Johnson's Interview With a Reform Club Committee.

It is reported that a Reform Club committee waited upon Henry Johnson to-day. The spokesman said there was a subject into which Mr. Johnson had profound insight, and upon which, from his long experience and practical acquaintance with the topic, he could deliver an able, entertaining and exhaustive address. That subject was beer. "Would Mr. Johnson gratify the Club and the public by a lecture upon the topic?" Mr. Johnson in reply remarked briefly that he had drank several rivers and seas of beer, and considered himself tolerably well informed upon everything relating to that fluid. He explained that, owing to the peculiar dryness of the atmosphere of Nevada he found himself unable to talk long without moistening his throat with that palatable beverage. In conclusion he asked the committee if they had two bits about them.

The committee were much confused upon hearing this request from Mr. Johnson, and stepped to one side for a hurried consultation. After a whispered conference, the spokesman advanced, and said the committee regretted their inability to produce the required coin.

"Well," said Henry, "if you can't raise two bits, I don't see any use in talking."

This closed the interview.

Jewels for the Beautiful.

Mr. Isaac Fredricks is well known in Reno and all the surrounding country, as the smasher of high prices and the fair and honest merchant. He selects his goods with care and skill, and buys of reliable and trustworthy dealers. He never imposes upon a customer by misrepresenting his goods or selling paste for diamonds. This winter Mr. Fredricks has brought in the largest stock he ever had, and as fine as one as ever came into the sage brush State. He has not only the most elegant watches made, and from them down to the cheapest, but he has jewelry of all kinds. Diamonds, cameos, corals, and pearls, watch chains, necklaces, brooches, bracelets, and all kinds of personal adornments. He has also a very elegant stock of silver and plated ware, such as is used in the houses of the rich and great, and at prices never touched before.

Three Planets in Line.

The three planets, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, now occupy a singular position in the evening sky. They are almost exactly in line, and at nearly equal distances from each other. Mars, easily distinguished by its size, brilliancy and reddish hue, is almost directly overhead. Jupiter is in the west, the brightest star in the heavens. A line drawn from Jupiter to the constellation of the Pleiades, would nearly intersect Saturn and Mars. The three planets seem like beads upon a string. A planet can be easily distinguished from a fixed star by the steadiness of its light.

Not an Auction Sale.

Mr. Myerstein wishes every one to know that his sale of damaged goods is not an auction sale. He is not trying to sell a cat in a bag. He wants every one to see what he is buying, and buy it at open sale. Mr. Myerstein intends to make his home here, and has no desire to gull anybody. He would not sell goods at auction or otherwise, and have them say "I bought this at the I X L and got cheated."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following sales of real estate have been recorded since the last report:

D. A. Bender to Hammond & Wilson—East 20 feet of lot 13, block Q, \$800.

John Ing to Lawson Hughes—about 42 acres near Franktown, \$350.

W. J. Marsh to L. Pendleton, lot 7, in block 9 and lot 3 in block 11, Marsh's addition.

New Divorce Suit.

The wife of M. C. Lake has commenced a suit for divorce. The complaint alleges extreme cruelty. The complainant prays for a division of the common property, valued at \$300,000, \$500 a month alimony, and \$5,000 counsel fees. She also asks for the custody of the boy Charles. C. S. Varian is counsel for the plaintiff, and R. M. Clarke has been retained by the defendant.

A Debating Club.

A literary club is in full blast at Huffaker's. Mr. Lowe, the school master, is president; Chas. Lambert, Secretary. The silver bill, is being discussed now, and J. E. Tolles has the affirmative, and his son, S. P. Tolles, the negative. The boy says he will make the fur fly when he gets after the old gentleman.

Deer At Peavine.

H. K. Barber of Peavine sent the carcass of a deer to town Tuesday, the fifth he has killed this season. One that he shot weighed 240 pounds, said to be the largest deer ever killed in this part of the country. Deer seem to be numerous about Peavine this season.

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GAZETTE Correspondent.

GAZETTE:— Since the start of the winter the question how do things look has been heard. People can now see for themselves. The quantity and quality of the ore proves that the both in silver and gold work freely. Mr. Wel-Eureka Co. have so much that they will not make a run up until after Christmas. The new company at Cuba sluiced out all that had formed and there is not over an inch or two now on their pond. The new pond of the Boca brewery leaks so badly that the ice has had to be sluiced out three times and it is now barely frozen over. The Mutual at Essex is in a dispute with J. P. Foulks from whom they lease, and he doesn't intend to let the water stay in the pond unless they settle. The Crystal company at Verdi only filled their pond with water the other day. W. E. Price, of Franktown, has a pond in the high mountains back of the valley which was frozen over about two inches at last report.

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Two Engines Collide.

A severe collision occurred on the A. & T. R. R. Sunday. A special train with two engines going up was trying to make the Yellow Jacket side track for train No. 6. Yoemans' the conductor, found his time very short and he cut off the head engine and sent it ahead to hold No. 6. Haverford, conductor of No. 6, had cut off his head engine and sent it on to do some switching and the two met near the tunnel. Mr. Beedle, a brakeman, well known here and on the Central Pacific, was thrown against the boiler head and the wood from the tender slid down on him, inflicting some injuries, just how serious could not be ascertained. The head lights and pilots were shattered to fragments and the engines wedged together so tightly that it took considerable pulling to separate them.

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Steam Saw Mill.

Hayden Hill in Big Valley, Modoc county, is to have a steam saw mill. The machinery was hauled into town Sunday on its way to its destination. Two teams are employed in conveying the two boilers. They remained here yesterday. Mr. Counter had the machinery in charge.

Court of Justice Young.

The District Attorney very properly moved to dismiss the case of W. B. Maguire, it having been shown by Courtney's admission, that Maguire used his knife in self-defence. Maguire has been discharged.

Fine Weather.

The people of this part of Nevada are enjoying the very finest winter weather this season. Warm, sunny days, and cold, frosty nights are the rule. A man remarked to-day that he was tired of sunshine. There is no brighter, sunnier climate in the world than this of the Truckee basin.

The Coming Ball.

Everything in connection with the "48" ball on new year's eve progresses favorably. The cause is a good one. The engine needs more hose and the proceeds will be devoted to that object. Let every one buy a ticket.

The Ice Crop.

The season thus far has been very unfavorable for the ice men. There was a cold spell a few weeks ago which caused ice to form from 6 to 10 inches thick, but a warm rain mixed with snow came after it and damaged it very much. A GAZETTE reporter made a tour of inspection Tuesday and found the prospects very poor. The Pacific company's pond at Prosser Creek, the Boca company's and the People company's at Cuba, kept the old sheet in, although it was badly honeycombed and whitened. It is growing some in thickness, but

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A VILLAIN FOILED.

A Gay Young Man Attempts a Girl's Run—She Draws a Pistol on Him—And He Begs for Mercy.

A stylish young man, well-known about town, lately abruptly discontinued his attentions to a certain young lady. The reason for the sudden breaking off of their intimacy, is explained in the following story. The hero of this narrative had been in the habit of walking home with the young lady nearly every evening. Her regular round of duties kept her away from home during the day, and the gallant availed himself of the opportunity of accompanying her to her residence at night. A few evenings since he was walking with her as usual, and as they were passing his office, he asked her to wait while he stepped in to get a cigar. She consented, and as he was about to enter, he pointed to a number of men approaching and told her she had better come inside to avoid them. Not suspecting any evil designs, she entered the office, when her escort

CLOSED AND LOCKED THE DOOR.

She asked him why he locked the door, when he proposed that they should remain there awhile, and have a chat. She refused to stay, and he began to coax her, exercising all his powers of persuasion, and employing all those arts of fascination which he fancied he possessed. At length he put his arm around the young lady's waist, and drew her down beside him on a couch. The girl was now thoroughly aroused to a sense of her situation. She habitually carries a small pocket pistol, for protection in her walks home at night, as she lives in a remote quarter of the town. She felt that the time had come to use it, and drawing the weapon, she presented it at the breast of the gay Lothario, saying: "Open that door, instantly, or I will put a bullet through your heart." She would have done it, too, had it been necessary, as she has practised with the pistol, and can make fair account of the target. But she had no need to demonstrate the certainty of her aim. At sight of the little pistol, the discomfited gallant threw up his hands, exclaiming:

"FOR GOD'S SAKE DON'T SHOOT."

Then he stood up, trembling like a leaf, utterly unnerved with fright. "Are you going to open that door?" asked the girl, in a firm and decided tone. The "click, click" of the hammer of the pistol followed her words. "Yes, yes, don't shoot," yelled the would-be seducer, as he braced up and sprang for the door. Then, as he turned the key, he begged the girl to forgive him, and not to "give him away." "You cowardly puppy" was his answer, "if you ever dare to speak to me again I will have you arrested." With these parting words, she swept out of the room, and went her way home, alone rejoicing to be so well rid of the contemptible fellow. For the sake of the young lady his name is not given here, but it is not difficult to guess.

Delinquent Taxes.

Tuesday was the last day of grace allowed delinquent tax payers. The total of the delinquent list was \$4,734 62. This amount has since been reduced as follows:

Sewer Taxes (protested).....	\$1006 55
Widows Exemptions.....	403 94
Paid on Auditor's Certificates.....	1286 12
Stricken off by Board.....	222 67
Total	\$2918 28

These deductions leave a balance of \$1616 34, delinquent. The greater portion of this amount is set against the Steamboat Ditch Co., their delinquency being \$898 14, which is contested. Deducting their tax, the sum of \$718

Not far from the railway station in Hartford a druggist draws from a silver faucet under his counter, in the same manner that he draws his mineral water, a liquor which he denominates and which is always called for under the name of "German Tonic," but which, in point of fact, is a New York Brewer's beer. The druggist's customers for this beverage are almost all ladies, who say the "tonic" must be drunk fresh from the tap if one wishes to get its true taste.

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